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Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 3682, dated the 30th June 1875, expressing concurrence in an opinion of the Accountant General of that Presidency that the Notification No. 929 of the 5th February 1874 applies only to officers "drawing mileage allowance and not to those in receipt of travelling allowance at daily rates."

Letter to ditto, No. 2887, dated the 26th August 1875, asking for a copy of the Accountant General's report alluded to in the abovementioned letter and of the papers of the case on which the report was made.

Letter from the Accountant General, Central Provinces, No. 1730 T, dated the 4th September 1875, enquiring, with reference to the Notification No. 929, dated the 5th February 1874, "whether an officer can draw halting allowance on his return journey for halting at a place not more than five miles distant therefrom."

Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, No. 2915, dated the 11th September 1875, forwarding a copy of the papers asked for in the letter from this Department, No. 2915, dated the 11th September 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The objection to the grant of travelling allowance to an officer who does not go further than five miles from his head-quarters is that the journey is not long enough to entail any appreciable extra expense. As this objection applies with as much force to one form of travelling allowance as to another, the Hon'ble the President in Council regrets that he is unable to concur in the opinion of the Government of Bombay. The Government of India intended the Notification No. 929 of the 5th February 1874 to apply to travelling allowances of all kinds, with the exception, *first*, of those allowances which were exempted from its operation by the Resolution No. 3079 of the 16th May 1874 and the letter No. 1071 of the 31st May 1875, and, *secondly*, of permanent contract travelling allowances, *i. e.*, of travelling allowances which are drawn like salary, whether the officer receiving them travels or not.

2. His Honor in Council takes the opportunity at the same time to declare that the intention and the spirit of the rule contained in the Notification, No. 929 of the 5th February 1874, are opposed to the grant of halting allowances to an officer for a halt within five miles from his head-quarters, and desires that every Local Government and Administration will enforce the rule accordingly.

ORDER.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the other Departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Director General of the Post Office of India, to the Mint Master, Calcutta, to all Accountants General, and to the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 27th October 1875.

No. 449.—The transfer of Major W. Chrystie, R. E., Temporary Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, from Mysore to Hyderabad (Public Works Department Notification No. 377, dated 14th August 1875), is cancelled.

C. H. DICKENS, *Col., R. A.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.